

Sun 5/5	<b>BLESSING OF THE QUILTS BAXTER HONORS SENIOR WELCA MEMBERS</b> 9:00 Saron / 11:00 Baxter Worship Service 10:00 Saron Sunday School Last day of Sunday School at Saron Communion & Noisy Offering
Mon 5/6	Pastor Matt's Sabbath
Tue 5/7	9:00 Pastor Matt at Text Study
Wed 5/8	9:00 Joint Bible Study at The Rivers 1:30 Pastor Matt leads worship at JMCC 6:00 First Communion Training at Baxter 7:00 Baxter Council meets
Sun 5/12	<b>HS SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> GRADE FIRST COMMUNION AT BAXTER 9:00 Saron / 11:00 Baxter Worship Service Communion at Baxter <b>HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!</b>

**PRAYER CONCERNS:**

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- For Continued Healing

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• **COMET TRAINING**

*Changing Our Mental & Emotional Trajectory*

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